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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
(Case No. 05-864)**

In the Application of:)
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 Mullane et al.)
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International Application No.: PCT/IE2004/000056)
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International Filing Date: April 14, 2004)
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For: Method and System for Continuous)
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 Sweeping of a Tunable Laser)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.